



Docket No.: 064965-0054

<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shashank MERCHANT, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7187

Application No.: 09/315,973 : Group Art Unit: 2667

Filed: May 21, 1999 : Examiner: Anh Vu H Ly

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: